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VEGETABLE VARIETIES FOR KANSAS

It is surprising to find how few gardeners answer with any degree of certainty questions on varieties that they are using even when the principal vegetable crops are involved. One of the most important phases of the entire garden program is selecting vegetable crops and varieties. There is a big difference in the adaptation of some vegetable varieties.

The seed or plants should be purchased early in order to have a better selection and eliminate the chance of having to take a substitute later on.

Several new vegetable varieties have been introduced in the last year or two that deserve listing. Some of these may not be too widely available; however, if you start looking early your dealer may find them for you.

The following is a listing of crops and varieties that should be added to the Kansas State Extension Circular No. 194, Vegetable Varieties for Kansas:

ASPARAGUS: Washington (California) 500
BEANS: Snap - Topcrop, Wade
BROCCOLI: De Cicco, Italian Green Sprouting
CABBAGE, CHINESE: Michihili
CAULIFLOWER: Early Snowball
CORN, SWEET: Hybrids - Golden Harvest, Hoosier Gold
CUCUMBERS: Marketer, Burpee or other hybrids
LETTUCE: Leaf - Slobolt, Salad Bowl
PEAS: Wando (heat resisting), Burpeeana
POTATOES, SWEET: Orlis
SPINACH: Summer variety - Straightneck, Caserta
Winter variety - Uconn, Butternut, Buttercup
TOMATOES: Eastern Kansas (Wilt Resistant), Rutgers, Marglobe
(Non-wilt Resistant), Valiant, Stokesdale or Sioux
Central and Western Kansas - Sioux, Firesteel, Porter

Hybrids deserve planting - select them for early and late maturity.

The following bulletins will be of help in carrying out the garden program:

- "Vegetable Varieties for Kansas," KSC Extension Service, Circular 194 (attached)
- "Home Garden Pest Control 1953," KSC Extension Service, Leaflet 13 (revised) (attached)
- "Tomato Diseases," KSC Extension Service (attached)
- "Fertilizer Recommendations for Kansas," KSC Agricultural Experiment Station, Circular 285, 1952
- "Suburban and Farm Vegetable Gardens," USDA, Home and Garden Series No. 9 (attached)
- "Liming Soils for Better Farming," USDA, Farmers' Bulletin No. 2032

Contact your local Extension Service for issues of current bulletins.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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